UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOURTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

GLADIS MORALES AGUILAR Plaintiff v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Defendant	§ § § § § §	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:16-cv-0048

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

1. The instant case arises from Plaintiff's claims in connection with the detention conditions she experienced while in U.S. Customs and Border Protection holding facilities between March 26, 2013 to April 2, 2013. Dkt. No. 1. This case was transferred to the Southern District of Texas from the Eastern District of Virginia on February 26, 2016. Dkt. No. 28.

2. At the time the parties filed their Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan on May 23, 2016, there were no related cases to report in the Plan. Dkt. No. 35 at ¶ 2.

3. However, since that time, three additional cases involving similar or identical allegations and claims brought by the same Virginia-based counsel have been transferred to district courts in the Southern District of Texas, and are now the subject of pending motions to dismiss:

- *Rivera Amador v. United States* (Civil No. 7:16-cv-595) (Hinojosa, J.) transferred on October 12, 2016 from the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

- *Carcamo Villafuerte v. United States* (Civil No. 7:16-cv-619) (Crane, J.) transferred on October 24, 2016 from the District of Maryland, Greenbelt Division.

- *Hernandez Najera v. United States* (Civil No. 7:16-cv-667) (Hinojosa, J.) transferred on November 22, 2016 from the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on February 27, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail through the District Clerk's electronic notification system to Plaintiff's counsel.

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